

community, Bonser was named one of Plano Magazine's 2018 Girl Bosses and the 2020 Business Executive of the Year by the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

Perhaps Ms. Bonser's most lasting legacy of leadership lies in her passion for student success and the countless lives she has influenced during her many years in education.

Now as Sara begins a new season of life, enjoying time with her family including her husband of 29 years, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing her for dedicated efforts and to wish her blessings in her future endeavors.

MOILA SHRINERS OF ST. JOSEPH,
MISSOURI

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Moila Shrine in St. Joseph, Missouri. 2022 is a huge year for the Moila Shrine celebrating two big milestones in their history. 2022 will mark both the 100th anniversary of the first Shriners Hospital for Children as well as their 100th anniversary of their location in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Moila Shrine is a true landmark in St. Joseph. Whether it was being remodeled or expanded, wars, civil unrest, bust or boom the Moila Shrine has stood proudly on Noyes Ave. For those in St. Joseph, it has been a meeting place of celebration and community for generations. While it is the Moila Shrine, it's absolutely something enjoyed by all of St. Joseph.

The unofficial motto of the Moila Shrine is: Regularly experience fun with a purpose. That purpose is the support of Shriners Hospitals for Children. There are 22 hospitals across North America that provide expert orthopedic, cleft palate, spinal cord and bum care for children under the age of 18 at no cost to their families. Over 1,000,000 have been helped to lead better and more fulfilling lives in the century since the first of these hospitals have been founded. Which speaks nothing of the valuable research they have undertaken to advance treatments for children everywhere.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me and the people of the Sixth Congressional District in recognizing the Moila Shrine of St. Joseph, Missouri upon the centennial of their Shrine in St. Joseph and the centennial of founding of their first children's hospital. I am proud to represent the 1200 members of the Moila Shrine in the United States House of Representatives.

IN RECOGNITION OF PRIMROSE
HILL ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Primrose Hill Adult & Teen Challenge for their years of devotion to helping women receive faith-based recovery care. Primrose Hill recently received the Champion for Drug-Free Missouri Award.

Primrose Hill is a residential recovery center for women and women with young children who have drug and alcohol addictions, located in Clark, Missouri. They are associated with the Adult & Teen Challenge, which is a non-profit faith-based organization that helps women find freedom from addiction. When women join the Primrose Hill Adult and Teen Challenge as students, they are given an opportunity to confront their choices, behavior, and any unhealthy views with the love of God and the guidance of Biblical principles. By allowing the women to bring their young children, Primrose Hill has also provided a space for mothers and children to experience mutual healing.

Primrose Hill has proven to be a recovery center like no other, serving fifteen women in 2021 alone. Women from all over the United States come to Primrose Hill to experience physical, mental, and spiritual healing. They contribute to their own recovery by doing everyday activities such as cleaning the house, cooking their meals, or working at one of the nearby colleges. These women also attend chapel services, Christian growth classes, church, and receive Christian mentoring.

To further forward their cause, Primrose Hill started PrimGoods, a bath and body care company. The natural products are made by the women in the program as another way for them to experience recovery. The products include homemade bar soaps, lip balms, and much more. All the proceeds raised from selling their products are used to supplement the cost of running the program.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Primrose Hill Adult & Teen Challenge for their hard work and dedication, and I thank them for their years of selfless devotion to recovery and restoration.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL A.
ASCIONE FOR RECEIVING THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
AND HONORING HIS LIFE AND
SERVICE

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Michael A. Ascione, who passed away unexpectedly in 2020, for his lifetime of service and for receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Traverse Connect. Through his extreme dedication to the public good, Michael became an indispensable part of the State of Michigan.

A longtime resident of Northern Michigan and Grand Traverse County, Michael Ascione was a graduate of Kalkaska High School and attended Northwestern Michigan College. Early in his career, Michael joined Northern A-1—an industrial environmental services and waste disposal company founded by his father, Edward Ascione, Sr. Michael and his brother, Edward, Jr., went on to found American Waste, an affiliate to Northern A-1 he helped run for nearly 20 years.

Along with running his family businesses, Michael was heavily involved in his community and served in many local groups including Traverse Connect, Kalkaska Area Chamber of Commerce, Kalkaska Downtown Development

Authority, Northern Michigan DeColores Ministries, Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources, The Father Fred Foundation, Traverse Bay Economic Development Corporation, and the Northwestern Michigan College Foundation. He also served in various committee positions with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Michigan and received the "Big Defender" award in 2019 with his wife, Jeanne. Since 1929, the Distinguished Service Award has been given to leaders who have had a tremendously positive impact on the Traverse City area. Through his decades of service to his community, Michael has shown himself to be more than deserving of this honor.

Michael passed away unexpectedly in November 2020. His steadfast care and friendly nature towards all members of his community will surely leave a lasting mark on those who had the opportunity to know him. He is missed dearly by his family and friends, and his legacy will undoubtedly live on for generations to come. Michael's tireless dedication to public service touched the lives of countless Michiganders, and the impact of his work cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join me in honoring the life and service of Michael Ascione. His legacy will forever live on in his family and in the many lives he bettered through his service.

CONGRATULATING THE FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY ON ITS NEW EXHIBITION—NATIVE TRUTHS: OUR VOICES, OUR STORIES

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I am fortunate to represent a District with so many wonderful museums and cultural organizations that help make Chicago such a vibrant city.

One of these is the world-famous Field Museum of Natural History, which was founded in 1893 and whose exhibitions, research, education, and conservation programs attract more than one million onsite visitors each year.

The Museum's 1,300,000-square-foot, 1921 landmark building on Chicago's lakefront resides on the ancestral homelands of the Three Fires Confederacy: Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi. The area was also a site of trade, gathering and healing for more than a dozen other Native tribes. The state of Illinois is currently home to more than 100,000 tribal members.

I rise today to congratulate the Field Museum on its groundbreaking new exhibition, Native Truths: Our Voices, Our Stories, which replaces and reimagines its former Native North America Hall and opens to the public on May 20.

Over four years in the making, Native Truths: Our Voices, Our Stories features stories by Native American people of self-determination, resilience, continuity, and the future. It was conceived through extensive collaboration with more than 100 partners and Tribes, including Native American scholars, community leaders, artists, and museum professionals.

Throughout opening weekend, May 20, 21 and 22, 2022, visitors can engage with artists and collaborators through a series of free demonstrations and workshops that celebrate the thriving, modern culture of today's Native communities from across the country. Visitors can learn about basket weaving, see bead making, hear hand drums, listen to poetry, and more.

I commend the Field Museum for undertaking what many are saying is a fresh, dynamic, and more representative depiction of the Native American experience both past and present.

Madam Speaker, I invite you and my esteemed House colleagues to come to Chicago and experience the Field Museum's newest exhibition first hand.

HONORING MR. ARNOLD FIELKOW
AS A 2022 AVODAH AWARD RECIPIENT

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate my constituent Mr. Arnold Fielkow on the occasion of his recognition as a 2022 Avodah Award recipient, one of the highest awards granted to a social justice leader in the Jewish Community of New Orleans.

Arnold Fielkow with his wife, Dr. Susan Fielkow, and their three boys, Justin, Michael and Steven, moved to New Orleans in 2000 from Wisconsin when Fielkow took the position of executive vice president with the New Orleans Saints organization. Fifteen years ago, after years of working their way through the international adoption process, and after Hurricane Katrina washed away their original documents, the family adopted half-sisters Yana Shira, 9, and Svetlana, 6, from the Ukraine. To this very day, Arnie and his family are watching the turmoil as it unfolds in Ukraine, hoping to find a safe passage for the sisters and their children of his adopted daughters.

A leader with a knack for business and an expert coalition-builder, Mr. Fielkow worked with the NFL's New Orleans Saints from 2000 to 2005. In this role, he served as the top senior management official presiding over all administrative and business departments for the organization, including community relations and youth programs. Fielkow was instrumental in enhancing the team's influence—internationally, nationally, and locally—throughout Louisiana. He was the key negotiator achieving a landmark 10-year agreement for Saints facilities here in the state, putting his entire career at risk on such a deal.

Fielkow also oversaw tremendous growth in the Saints' youth programming, highlighted by the organization's involvement in the NFL's Junior Player Development program, and the administration of summer youth clinics throughout greater New Orleans. Teaming with the NFL and the Orleans Parish School Board, the Saints were instrumental in returning tackle football to the city's public middle schools.

Arnie left the Saints Organization for public service, elected to the position of

Councilmember At Large for the City of New Orleans. As a City Councilman, he helped rebuild New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, introducing legislation to improve education, economic development, public safety and youth recreation across the storm-ravaged city. Fielkow played a major role in ensuring that recreation and athletics remained a significant focus for the youth of the city.

Upon stepping down from the City Council in a second term, he served as the President and CEO of the National Basketball Retired Players Association (NBRPA), the official association for all former NBA, ABA, WNBA and Harlem Globetrotter players. Under his tenure, the association achieved an all-time high in membership, built strong partnerships with other organizations, and developed a full menu of member programs and new youth-based national community service initiatives.

This new community mission directly led to the creation of the NBRPA's touring youth basketball program and life skills program, which served thousands of at-risk youth in partnership with the National Police Athletic/Activities League and the National Urban League.

I am convinced Arnie never sleeps as he develops new ways to assist those in need. His latest innovative program was jointly created by the Arnie D. Fielkow Family and the Edgar "Dooky" Jr. & Leah Chase Family Foundation. Both names are well-known among New Orleanians, and their collaboration combines the primary passions of each family as seen through their years of philanthropic service. This program is a definitive nod to Arnie Fielkow's nearly 30-year professional career of sports, Judaism, and relationship-building among the diverse subsets of our city's diverse communities. The Fielkow-Chase Youth Education Initiative is designed to build impactful relationships between multicultural and multifaith communities in Greater New Orleans. Through practical learning and career skills building, this program services high school students interested in pursuing professions within the sports industry, while at the same time allowing the participating teens to learn about one another's history, traditions, and culture. This exciting initiative launched in October 2021.

Rooted in community and public service, Mr. Fielkow's current work as CEO of the Jewish Federation of New Orleans is his latest step in a lifelong pattern of bringing people together and doing what is best for the people.

Throughout his stellar career, Mr. Fielkow has succeeded in combining his commitment to public service with his love of sports, and always sought to improve access, facilities and programming for our children and young people.

I could go on about the experience, honors, and exemplary leadership that this honoree has displayed, but I want to share something that Mr. Fielkow and I are working on together currently.

Through the congressional Appropriations Community Project Funding Projects, I was able to secure \$3 million dollars for the 9th Ward Stadium Project, whose sole mission is to build a high-quality, multi-use sports recreation stadium for students, schools, and families in New Orleans' 9th Ward. Of course, who other than Mr. Arnie Fielkow is Chair of this organization and is leading the on-the-ground effort to build this facility in a community that

has far too long had to travel to other neighborhoods and other schools to use their sports facilities. This stadium will change many lives for the better in New Orleans' 9th Ward.

The 9th Ward Stadium effort is just the latest example of Mr. Fielkow's love for New Orleans—and sports—in action, and I am so grateful to have secured this funding for this fantastic project.

Congratulations to Mr. Arnie Fielkow on this award. His wife, children, as well as the entire Greater New Orleans Community, are so proud and grateful to have him in our lives.

JAN LYONS

HON. TRACEY MANN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. MANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jan Lyons, a great Kansan and this year's winner of the 2022 Jay B. Dillingham Award for Agricultural Leadership and Excellence.

Jan is certainly a deserving recipient of such an honor. As a young person, she got started raising her own angus cattle with a few of her dad's cows. In the 1970s, Jan and her husband Frank Lyons started the Lyons Ranch Angus cowherd south of Manhattan, Kansas, with some of the females originating from her father's herd. Today, Lyons Ranch consists of Jan and Frank and with their daughter Amy and her husband Karl, along with their sons with their wives. Jan's daughter Debbie also manages a cattle operation with her husband. Jan is the matriarch of a true family operation, which is why I'm delighted to honor her here today.

Jan was the first woman president of the Kansas Angus Association. She was also the president of the Kansas Livestock Association and the president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. With all this on her plate, Jan has still found time to serve as a 4-H leader in Riley County where she teaches young people about the importance of agriculture.

Jan has received a great deal of praise for being a trailblazing woman in agriculture. In response to this praise, Jan once said, "Women have always been in agriculture—they just haven't always been the spokespeople. I would like to think that I am just a good rancher and good leader—not a good woman rancher." Well Jan, you are a great rancher and an outstanding leader.

I congratulate Jan on her well-deserved award, and thank her for all her hard work on behalf of Kansas agriculture.

COMMENDING QATAR AND THE
U.S. ON 50 YEARS OF DIPLO-
MATIC RELATIONS

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, it is with great personal satisfaction that I commend the United States and Qatar on fifty years of diplomatic relations.